

## KEEPING UP

Dozens of reporters, photographers and camera crews packed the Capitol's press conference room (1190) yesterday to hear Gov. **Jerry Brown** tout the passage of Prop 30, calling it a "resounding victory for education and fiscal integrity." During Q&A with the Governor, some reporters shouted questions atop one another, which created a busy time for **Eric Brown** of the Dept. of General Services. He sits at the audio board in a corner of the room controlling input to the microphones used by the Governor at the podium and the reporters in their seats below. He said most of the time members of the media wait to be called upon before asking a question, giving him time to turn up the mic at that location. **Eric** and **Krieg Moore**, also of DGS, get all the mics ready about two hours before each press conference. They also check audio cables, cable jacks and test sound levels to ensure camera crews who are set up in the back of the room are getting the proper output signal. **Eric**, who has been in charge of the audio for about four years, says he enjoys this part of the job and praises Gov. **Brown** for his ability to field questions. "I like the way he puts analogies in there and he's always straightforward." Contact: [morningreport@capitolmr.com](mailto:morningreport@capitolmr.com).



Panoramic view of Governor's Press Room, Rm. 1190